

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the taluk or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by the public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaints regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6½ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

10. The timber of the defaulters of last auction sale will be resold in this auction and the deficit amount will be recovered from the defaulters as a revenue demand.

11. The defaulters of previous auction sales will not be permitted to bid in this auction.

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Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice dated the 12th February 1920, calling for tenders for the supply of Cast Iron pipes and collars of sizes up to the 28th February 1920, published on page 77, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th February 1920.

NOTICE.

Tenders for the supply of 110 of 15-inch internal diameter and 12 feet lengths cast iron spigot and socket turned and bored pipes will be received by the undersigned up to the 6th March 1920, as per specification noted below, which can be obtained from undersigned on application.

2. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,500 in Government currency notes only as earnest money and should be sent in a sealed cover superscribed "tenders for the supply of 15-inch diameter cast iron spigot and socket turned and bored pipes for the use of the Water-Supply Division.

3. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

4. Within eight days of the accepted tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be cancelled and his earnest money, forfeited.

5. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the 'notice board' in the undersigned's office in the usual course and no enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender, will receive any reply.

6. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

7. Time of delivery of order in full to be noted in the tender.

Specification.

All the pipes to be turned and bored of uniform bore and uniform thickness throughout without any belts and of the full specified diameters and to be perfectly free from sand, air holes, flaws and defects of any kind.

2. All pipes to be cast vertically with socket downwards in dry sand moulds.

3. The thickness and weight of the pipes to be as per standard trade practice, suitable for a working head of 500 feet, the least thickness being 7/8 inch.

4. The width and depth of sockets of the pipes to be made according to trade practice.

5. Each pipe to have its weight distinctly painted inside the socket after being dipped in Dr. Angus Smith's solution.

6. A margin in weight of not more than 2½ per cent will be accepted.

7. The diameter of the 15 inch pipes to be of an approximate weight of 15½ cwts.

8. All pipes to be made in strict accordance with the specification noted above.

NOTICE.

Tenders for the supply of 110 pipes of 16 inch internal diameter and 12 feet long cast iron spigot and socket turned and bored ends, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th March 1920, as per specification noted below which can be obtained from undersigned on application.

2. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,500 in Government currency notes only, as earnest money, and should be sent in a sealed cover superscribed "Tenders for the supply of 16 inch diameter cast iron spigot and socket turned and bored pipes for Kolar Gold Fields Water Works."

3. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

4. Within eight days of the accepted tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be cancelled and his earnest money forfeited.

5. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the "notice board" in the undersigned's office in the usual course and no enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender, will receive any reply.

6. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

7. The tender should be for delivery F.O.R. Champion Reefs Railway Station, M. & S. M. Railway, Kolar Gold Fields.

8. Time of delivery of material in full to be noted in the tender.

Specification.

All the pipes to be, turned and bored, of uniform bore, and uniform thickness throughout, without any belts, and of the full specified diameter and to be perfectly free from sand, air holes, flaws and defects of any kind.

2. All pipes to be cast vertically with socket downwards in dry sand moulds.

3. The thickness and weight of the pipes to be as per standard trade practice, suitable for a working head of 500 feet the least thickness being 7/8 inch.

4. The width and depth of sockets of the pipes to be made according to trade practice.

5. Each pipe to have its weight distinctly painted inside the socket after being dipped in Dr. Angus Smith's solution.

6. A margin in weight of not more than 2½ per cent will be accepted.

7. The pipes to be of an approximate weight of 17 cwts.

8. All pipes to be made in strict accordance with the specification noted above.

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